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In re Application of : DECISION ON PETITION  
Robert A. Foster : TO WITHDRAW THE  
Application No. 09/183,335 : HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
Filed: October 30, 1998 :  
For: DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR :  
PRICING, COSTING AND BILLING :  
OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS :  
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This is a decision on the Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 04, 2005.

The petition is GRANTED in view of the following evidence of timely filing:

- Postcard receipt being dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- USPTO return facsimile receipt dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- Certificate of Mailing/Transmission signed on \_\_\_\_\_, and supported by a statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b)(3).
- Hand Delivery Receipt of the specific documents submitted, dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- Certificate of Transmission of CPA under 37 C.F.R. 1.6 filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- Express Mail Receipt under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- Originally sent response, timely received December 15, 2003.

This application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner for withdrawal of the abandonment and then to the examiner for prompt action.

  
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